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OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR(WCIWY)

REF: USUN 323

1. CONFERENCE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGO'S) IN CONSUL-
TATIVE STATUS WITH ECOSOC, HEADED BY PRESIDENT ROSALIND HARRIS, HAS
SET UP COMITE TO ORGANIZE NGO FROUM TO RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH WCIWY.
FORUM TO BE KNOWN AS "IWY TRIBUNE." ORGANIZING COMITE CONSISTING
OF REPS OF 11 INTERNATIONAL NGO'S IN CHAIRED BY MILDRED PERSINGER,
REP OF WORLD YWCA.

2. COMITE IS ACTIVELY SEEKING FUNDS FROM FOUNDATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL
S.
LETTER REQUESTING ASSISTANCE NOTES THAT IWY TRIBUNE IS FEASIBLE
THANKS IN LARGE PART TO GENEROUS SUPPORT OF MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WHICH
IS MAKING AVAILABLE CONFERENCE FACILITIES OF NATIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER AND PERSONNEL TO STAFF IT.

3. LARGEST SINGLE ITEM IN BUDGET FOR TRAVEL AND
LIVING EXPENSES OF PARTICIPANTS FROM LDC'S WHO COULD NOT OTHER-
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WISE ATTEND. HARRIS AND PERSINGER EXPECT INFLUX "POTENTIALLY

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IN THOUSANDS" FROM US AND WANT TO FACILITATE PARTICIPATION FROM OTHER COUNTRIES TO HELP REDRESS BALANCE.

4. THEY HAVE ASKED WHETHER TO FACILITATE SUCH PARTICIPATION IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO TIE AID AND CU GRANT PROGRAMS IN WITH WCIWY WHENEVER APPROPRIATE. USUN SO RECOMMENDS. IF GRANTEES COMING TO US UNDER EITHER PROGRAM WHO HAD SPECIAL COMPETENCE IN SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE COULD HAVE THEIR TRAVEL SCHEDULES ARRANGED SO AS TO BE ABLE TO VISIT MEXICO CITY JUNE 23-JULY 4, IT WOULD MAKE FOR WIDER THIRD-COUNTRY ATTENDENCE THAN BUDGETED FUNDS, EVEN IF
THEY CAN BE RAISED, WOULD ALLOW.

5. USUN IS REFERRING QUERIES FROM INDIVIDUALS AND NGO'S RE PARTICIPATION IN WCIWY TO FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

IWY TRIBUNE
315 EAST 46TH STREET
ROOM 815
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017
212 687-2747, EXT 21
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